

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Chikashi NAKAMURA et al.

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For: DIOXIN-BINDING MATERIAL AND METHOD OF DETECTING OR  
QUANTIFYING DIOXIN

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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